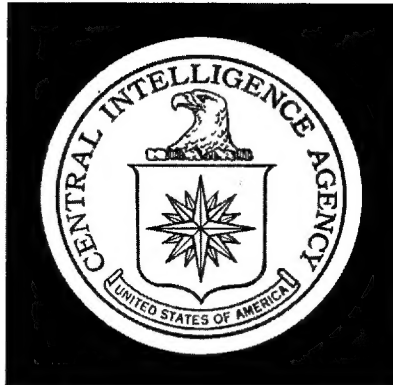


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1. The Uruguayan Communist Party's propaganda campaign is becoming increasingly more inflammatory in preparation for the public anti-Summit demonstration scheduled for 10 March. The propaganda condemns US policies and highlights vicious personal attacks on President Johnson. It also denounces the presidents of Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, and Nicaragua. The Communist-dominated national labor confederation has called a one-hour nationwide work stoppage, ostensibly to support striking public health workers, also for 10 March. The party will probably be able to get a fairly good turnout for this official kickoff of its campaign aimed at forcing the postponement or cancellation of the Summit meeting.

2. The non-Communist press in Montevideo has lately begun to give factual coverage to the Summit preparations. Two important dailies have stressed their pride that Uruguay has been chosen to host the meeting.

3. The two Communist sympathizers mentioned in a previous report as being invited by the government to sit on the Uruguayan delegation to the Presidential Representatives Committee may not take their seats. The university council has passed a resolution opposing acceptance by the rector of the University of Montevideo, and the national labor confederation may similarly try to keep its president from participating.

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